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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 PATRICIA HOFFER,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT
17 INSURANCE COMPANY; AMERICAN
18 PRESIDENT LINES, LTD., and DOES 1
19 THROUGH 25,

20 Defendants.

Case No.: CV-08-2174-MEJ

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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1 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

2 The undersigned parties hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a
3 United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of
4 this case to a United States District Judge.

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6 Dated: June 25, 2008

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